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<u>BEAR H</u>
KUYBYSHEV AIRFRAME PLANT LENIN 18, USSR

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KUYEYSHEV AIRFRAME PLANT LENIN 18 IS A MAJOR SOVIET AIRFRAME FLANT. MODIFICATIONS AND MAJOR MAINTENANCE ON THE BEAR HEAVY BOMBER ARE PERFORMED HERE AND THE CARELESS MEDIUM JET TRANSPORT IS PRODUCED HERE. THE BEAR H, THE LATEST MODEL, HAS BEEN MODIFIED WITH A NEW WING CONFIGURATION WHICH MAY INCREASE THE RANGE AND PAYLOAD. THE BEAR H HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE AS-X-15, A NEW SOVIET AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE. (SWN)

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